

MACARTHUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Representative Team Selection Procedure and Team Selection Policy

Team or Squad Selection Procedure

1. Players will be selected during 2 to 4 trials, each up to two-hour duration.
2. The trials will be conducted over two or four weekends in October and or November
3. The schedule will be advertised at least three weeks in advance of the trials on the MBA website, social media and on the stadium notice board.
4. The coaching staff (minimum head coaches of both teams in the age group) will be appointed prior to the advertised trials.
5. The MBA Board will appoint a selection panel of three or four to select the squads and teams in each age group.
6. Each selection panel can be made up of the team coaches of the age group, mentor coaches and MBA coaching director or independent selectors.
7. In the case where a coach's son or daughter is being considered for the coach's team then an impartial alternate selector will be engaged for the selection of the coach's son or daughter only. The selection panel should discuss with the parent-coach the selection of the player before any announcement of the squad or team is made.
8. The selection committee will resolve selection conflicts where necessary through a negotiation process.
9. Where possible, additional coaches will be co-opted to conduct trial sessions to allow the team coaches to effectively evaluate the trialling players.
10. Each selection panel will meet prior to the first trial to discuss coaching-player style, any expectations and preferences re the players, along with the nature of the selection trials.
11. Management of the selection process:
 - i. The Head Coach (Division 1 Coach) and the Mentor Coach of each age group will oversee the entire selection process in that age group in a hands on/supporting role.
 - ii. The Coaching Director and the Association Manager will oversee the management of the overall selection process.
13. Squads / Teams announcements will be made simultaneously following the final trials, and advertised on the MBA website. The squads will not be announced prior to publication on the website.

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1. To be eligible for selection junior players must:
 - A) Have a primary registration with Macarthur Basketball Association.
 - B) Have fulfilled the eligibility criteria to play in the finals of the Macarthur Domestic Competition prior to the trials

Exemptions may be given to players who have recently moved into the Macarthur catchment area.

2. Players intending to trial for selection must attend all scheduled trials.

3. Should any intending players be unavailable for the first trial, for any reason they must complete an application for exemption from trial and submit it together with supporting documentation i.e. doctors certificate to Coaching Director before the first trial session.

4. Bottom age policy: (N.B. This policy places value in the selection of bottom age players with the view to future development.)

*Division 1 team players will be selected on merit.

*Division 1 teams may contain bottom age players.

*Division 2 teams will be selected with development in mind.

5. Squads/Teams will be selected on merit, notwithstanding the 'Bottom Age Policy'.

6. Standard permitting, a maximum of two teams per age group will be selected.

7. If during the trial period the selection panel decides that the standard and/or lack of numbers of players do not warrant the participation of a second team in the BNSW MJL then that decision is to be announced during the trial period.

8. Division 1 teams will comprise a maximum of 10 players, and division 2 teams will comprise ten players and up to 4 reserves therefore a maximum of 24 players will be named in a squad.

9. In the event of only one team being selected in an age group then the coach/selectors may select a squad of up to 15 players. The final number of players will be determined by the coach and the selectors depending on the standard of the players at the selection trial.

10. If a single team is selected in the under 12 age groups there will be a rostering system for all players in all round games in the Sydney Conference. For semi-final and final games the coach will select the best team available for that game.

11. For single teams in all other age divisions, the best team of 10 will be named each week